

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: May 19, 2005

Division: BOCC1

Bulk Item: Yes X No     

Department: BOCC1

Staff Contact Person: Jana Johnson-Willi

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**AGENDA ITEM WORDING:** Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners, Monroe County, Florida in recognition of the late Nancy Ordway Jameson.

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**ITEM BACKGROUND:**

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**PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:**

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**CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:**

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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**TOTAL COST:** N/A

**BUDGETED:** Yes      No     

**COST TO COUNTY:** N/A

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**                     

**REVENUE PRODUCING:** Yes      No      **AMOUNT PER MONTH**      **Year**     

**APPROVED BY:** County Atty      OMB/Purchasing      Risk Management     

**DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:**

  
Dixie M. Spehar, Mayor

**DOCUMENTATION:** Included     

Not Required     

**DISPOSITION:**                                     

**AGENDA ITEM #**

Mayor Dixie M. Spehar

Resolution No. -2005

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
MONROE COUNTY IN RECOGNITION OF THE LATE NANCY ORDWAY  
JAMESON**

**WHEREAS**, Nancy Ordway Jameson, known for her dedication to preserving Key West's architecture, culture and history , passed away on April 19, 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, Nancy Jameson was instrumental in establishing the Oldest House as a museum, and after working many years as a volunteer, became its director for fourteen years; and

**WHEREAS**, Nancy Jameson contributed financial and intellectual resources toward establishing a memorial to hundreds of Africans who died in Key West in 1860, and was instrumental in a state historical marker being placed at the memorial site; and

**WHEREAS**, Nancy Jameson was active in many other aspects of the community, most notably: Key West Woman's Club (serving several years as president), Wesley House Family Services, Key West Art and Historical Society, Friends of the Library, and St. Mary's Soup Kitchen, as well as co-founding the Prithie & Forsooth Society; and

**WHEREAS**, Nancy Jameson's early life, prior to marrying writer Colin Jameson whom she met during a cruise through the Panama Canal and thereafter moving to Key West, included working for the government decoding secret messages during World War II, starring in a 1940-41 radio show as Helen Holden, Government Girl, marrying a New Yorker and having three sons; now therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA:**

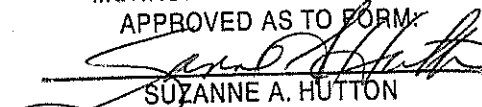
**Section 1:** Hereby adopts this Resolution as an expression to the family of their deepest sympathy in the passing of the late Nancy Jameson.

**Section 2:** Hereby directs the Clerk to forward to the family of Nancy Jameson a copy of this Resolution expressing the Board's sorrow.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, at a meeting of said Board held on the 18th day of May, A.D., 2005.

Mayor Dixie M. Spehar \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Pro Tem Charles "Sonny" McCoy \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner George Neugent \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner David P. Rice \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Murray E. Nelson \_\_\_\_\_

MONROE COUNTY ATTORNEY  
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
SUZANNE A. HUTTON  
ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY  
Date: 5/10/05

(SEAL)  
Attest: DANNY L. KOLHAGE, Clerk

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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